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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Briefing of Lieutenant General Charles D. Palmer, USA

1. Lieutenant General Charles D. Palmer, newly appointed Deputy CINCEUR, will be briefed on CIA activities beginning at 1400 hours on Thursday, 24 September 1959, in the Director's Conference Room, Administration Building.

2. Program:

Subject	Speaker	Time	
Introduction	General C. P. Cabell	1400-1415	
DDI Activities National Intelligence Production		1415-1430	25X1
Current Situation in the Area		1430-1500	25X1
DDP Activities Agreed Activities		1500-1520	25X1
Fourth Force Planning		1520-1540	25X1
Area Questions	Mr. James Critchfield	1540-1630	25X1

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3. Administrative arrangements will handled by [   ]   25X1

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Attachment:
  Biographic sketch

Lieutenant General Charles Day Palmer

Lieutenant General Charles D. Palmer, 58, a native of Chicago, was graduated from the US Military Academy in 1924. In World War II he was Chief of Staff of the Second Armored Division in Europe, and in October 1944 he became Chief of Staff of the Sixth Corps. Returning to the States in 1945, he was named Chief of Staff of the Seventh Army and, subsequently, the Third Army at Atlanta, Georgia. General Palmer was next assigned as artillery commander of the First Cavalry Division in Japan, and in July 1950 he accompanied the Division to Korea. He assumed command of the First Cavalry Division in February 1951. During 1952-54 he was Assistant Chief of Staff for the Army Field Forces at Fort Monroe, Virginia. Then, going to Europe, he was Chief of Staff for the US European Command in 1954-55. In October 1955 General Palmer was named Deputy Commanding General, Eighth US Army, and Commanding General of the Army forces in Japan. Returning to the States in January 1958, General Palmer was named Commanding General of the Sixth Army at the Presidio of San Francisco, California.

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